SENATE BILL 1331

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44 and Title 49, relative to open meetings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A governing body shall provide members of the public the opportunity to comment at a meeting of the governing body that must be held open to the public pursuant to § 8-44-102, if a member of the public who wishes to comment provides proper notice to the governing body.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to open meetings held on or after that date.